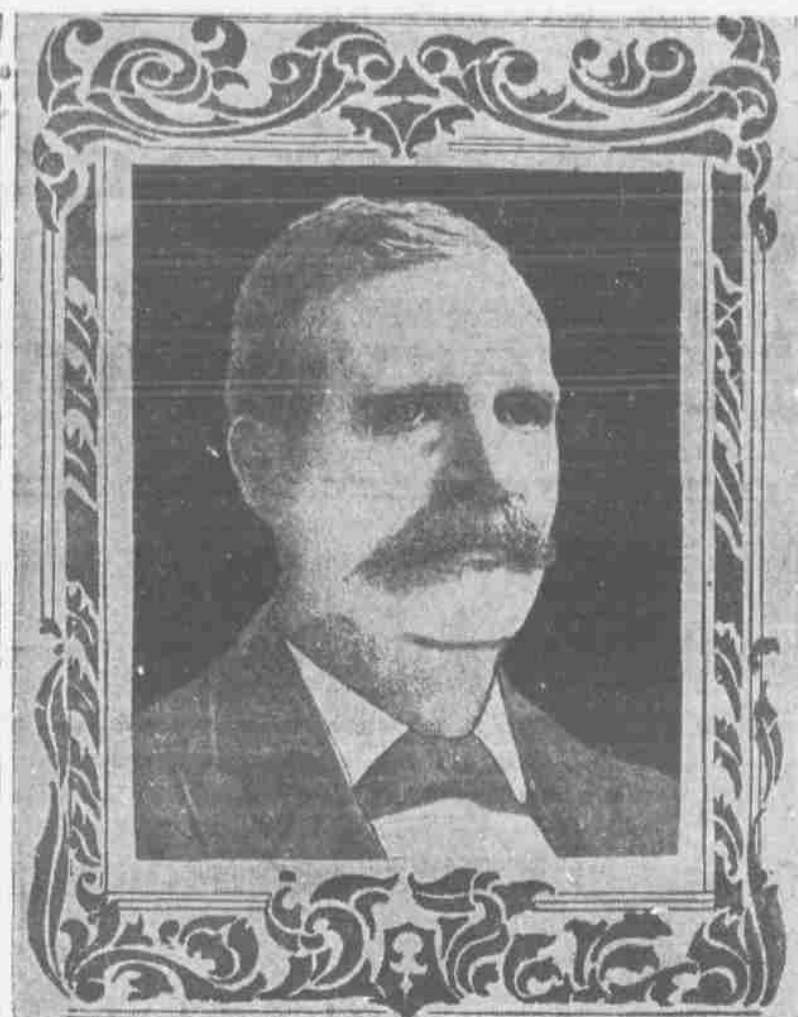


Convention Opens Today



Henry C. Payne Who Called The Convention To Order.

Associated Press Cable to the Star

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—The Republican National Convention was called to order by Postmaster General Payne. The proceedings began with prayer by the Rev. Timothy Frost, a Methodist minister. Elihu Root was unanimously chosen temporary chairman.

The selections of National Committeemen were approved by the convention, including that of A. G. M. Robertson as committeeman for Hawaii. It was decided that Porto Rico should be allowed two delegates and the Philippines six, with two votes. The convention then adjourned for the day.

Governor Carter, chairman of the Hawaii delegation, was chosen secretary of the Committee on Permanent Organization. Delegate Kuhio is one of the members of the Committee on Resolutions. Senator Louis E. McComas of Maryland is chairman of the Committee on Credentials. There are sixteen contested seats to be determined by this committee.

CABLE INTERRUPTED.

HONGKONG, June 21.—The cable to Chefoo has been interrupted and no communication is obtainable.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES PAPAL ABLEGATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—President Roosevelt received Cardinal Satolli, Papal Ablegate, today.

TOMORROW'S BAND CONCERT.

In view of the expected arrival of a big crowd by the Ventura tomorrow Captain Berger has decided that the band concert by the Royal Hawaiian Band will be given in the roof garden of the young Hotel instead of in Thomas Square as was previously announced.

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Fire Works, Flares, Torpedoes, Horns, Kango-Clubs, Bomb Cans, Toy Pistols, Decorating Moss-paper designs. We are headquarters for 4th July goods. Wall Nichols.

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TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

A meeting has been called for eleven o'clock tomorrow morning in the Throne room of the capitol building, to discuss plans for a Fourth of July celebration. The Sons of the American Revolution have taken up the matter of arranging a proper observance of the day, and asked Acting Governor Atkinson to call the meeting. The public generally are invited to be present, and it is expected that committees will be appointed and arrangements made to organize for the celebration.

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COURT BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE

AUDITOR FISHER IS ARRANGING A NEW SYSTEM FOR JUDGE KEPOLAI'S CLERK.

Auditor Fisher has been going over the books of the second circuit court and has found them in a very unsatisfactory condition, but while there is a failure to balance cash, amounting to a little over \$50, there is nothing showing any indication of dishonesty on the part of the clerk. W. J. Coelho has been acting as clerk, and the books, which were brought to Honolulu, will be returned on the steamer this afternoon. The auditor has been working on them almost day and night in order to have them expeditious in time.

Coelho instituted a new system of accounting when he went in to the office of clerk, and the auditor is preparing an improved one for the court, of which it is understood that E. H. Hart is to be clerk. Fisher does not approve of the Coelho system, which has been found to be a too complicated one.

Hart was announced as a candidate for the clerkship at about the time of Judge Kepolai's appointment and a petition in his behalf was generally signed by members of the Bar.

THE RIGHT TO TAX A SAILOR

ATTORNEYS AGREE TO HAVE TEST CASE BEFORE FEDERAL COURT—THE LAW REGARDING SEAMAN'S WAGES.

The Attorney General's Department and Attorneys Smith and Lewis have made arrangements for a suit to be brought in the federal court to settle the question of the liability of employees of the island vessels to executions for taxes and other debts. Under the federal statutes a seaman's wages are not subject to any sort of execution, but a question has been raised by the Attorney General as to the right of employees of island fleets to be classed under this provision.

The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of securing a test, will hold out some wages for taxes, in accordance with a demand of the tax collector. The action to be brought by Smith and Lewis will probably be in the form of a petition for an injunction to prevent the wages being so held up for the benefit of the Territory.

The facts will be agreed upon by stipulation and the law will be argued before Judge Dole, as a test. Deputy Attorney General M. F. Prosser will appear for the Territory.

IS HE MARRIED OR ISN'T HE MARRIED

IS THE HUSBAND OF THE JERSEY LILY ON THE SIERRA OR IS HE NOT ON THE SIERRA—SIERRA'S MYSTERY.

There is a mystery aboard the S. S. Sierra. The mystery can be solved only by two people aboard the vessel. One of them is deeply concerned in the mystery or else neither are entangled. This mystery is whether a certain passenger is married to the famous Lily Langtry. The officers of the vessel think that he is, but even then, they are unable to decide whether he is or his brother is.

The last matrimonial venture of the Jersey Lily was Gerald de Bathe known as "Jiggs." Aboard the Sierra is Captain Max de Bathe and Mr. H. de Bathe. The officers declare that either one of them is married to Mrs. Langtry, but whether the captain or his brother is guilty they are unable to determine. It has been a mystery ever since the vessel left Sydney.

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The Ventura is due from San Francisco tomorrow morning with five days later mail.

BOOKS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.
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MANY PEOPLE LEAVING TODAY

VERY BUSY ISLAND STEAMER TIME—LARGE CROWD DEPARTED ON THE KINAU.

This will be the busiest island steamer day that the port has seen in a year. The steamer Kinau went away crowded in every department at noon, while the steamer Mauna Loa also was crowded. The Kinau wharf was packed with people. Many of those who went to the wharf were members of the funeral party of the late Albert Nawahi whose remains were being taken back to Hilo for interment. A large party of excursionists to the Volcano also departed by the Kinau. Numerous school teachers and school children on their vacations to the other islands, were departing passengers on the Kinau. The band played the steamer away.

There was a large crowd at the inter-island wharf to see the Mauna Loa sail for Maui and Hawaii ports at noon. The steamer Claudine for Maui ports and the steamer W. G. Hall for Kauai ports will also take good sized crowds this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The steamer Likelike and Maui are both to take good sized crowds of passenger today.

SIX HUNDRED SELL LIQUOR

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT IS FLOURISHING—COLLECTIONS AMOUNTED TO \$40,000.

Whatever other lines of business have decreased in Hawaii the internal revenue business has not. Collector Chamberlain is now finishing up the year's work, preparatory to starting the new year July 1, and finds an increase indicated in the receipts of the department. As a large proportion of the collections are for liquor special taxes and duties, the figures indicate that the consumption of liquor in the islands has increased rather than fallen off.

The internal revenue collections in Hawaii last year were about \$40,000, as shown by the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. It is believed that the collections this year will be about four thousand dollars over that sum. A large proportion of the collections are for the special tax of \$25 a year on places which sell liquor, of which there appear to be about 600 as shown by the number of licenses issued, for taxes on malt liquors made here, etc.

The business of the revenue office for the fiscal year closes at the end of each June and next month Chamberlain and his deputies will begin on the new year.

MRS. JEFFS LOST HER PIGEON

CLAIMS THAT HER NEIGHBOR KEPT THE BIRD AND DID \$6.00 WORTH OF DAMAGE.

Mrs. Minnie L. Jeffs, wife of Harold Jeffs, has brought suit against one Jane Doe Pickernish for \$6 damages for a pigeon transaction. Both of the parties to the suit live on Beretania street. Mrs. Jeffs says she was up to June 16 the possessor of a fan-tail pigeon with some of the tail feathers gone. On that fateful day the pigeon flew over into Mrs. Pickernish's place and was cooped up and not allowed to return home. Mrs. Jeffs says that the pigeon was worth \$2.50, two eggs which were ruined were worth \$2.50 more, and the general damage of disturbing the happy home of the fan-tail was another dollar.

NAWAHI FUNERAL TODAY.

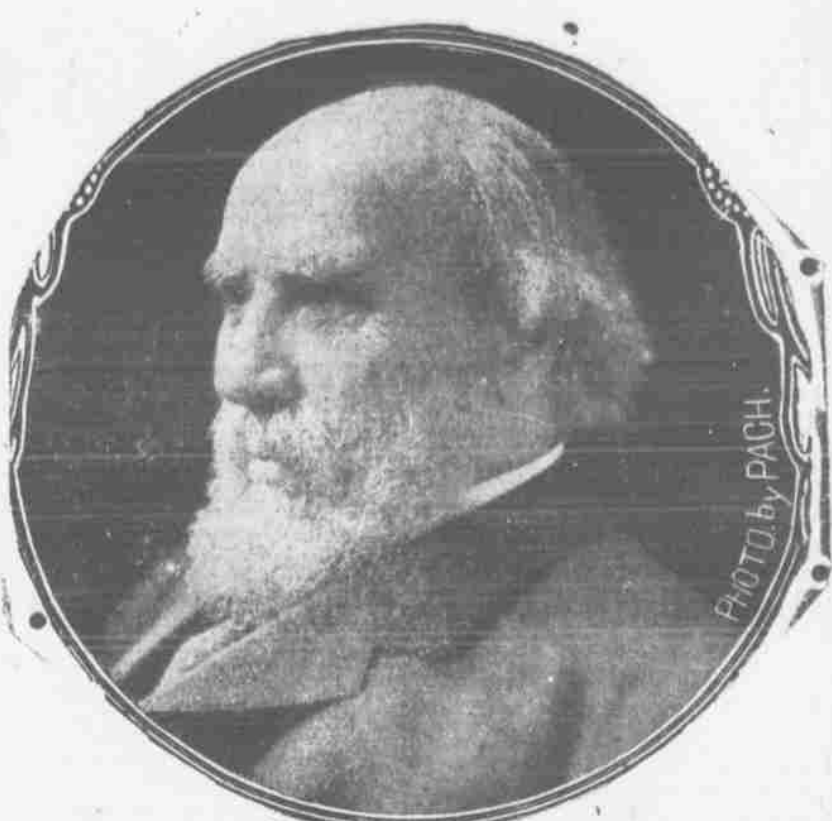
The funeral of the late Albert Nawahi was held at the rooms of the Honolulu Undertaking Company this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Timoteo officiated. There was a very large attendance. Many floral pieces were sent by friends and relatives. After the services at the undertaking parlors the funeral party drove to the steamer Kinau as the remains are taken to Hilo for interment. A large party of relatives accompanied the body to the steamer and many went to Hilo with the remains.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.
Thomas Besselier, a sugar boiler, was taken into custody today to answer to a charge of gross cheat. It is understood that there are to be several charges against him.

SACHS' EXTENSION COMPLETED.
The new department of the Sachs' store have been completed and beautifully fitted. An entirely new stock is now ready for year inspection including ready-to-wear and art goods and ladies' muslin underwear.

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WITNESS FAILED TO SEE JOHNSON

OTHER WITNESSES DID NOT GET A GLIMPSE OF THE HAWAIIAN LAWYER WHO FURNISHED LEGAL ADVICE TO THE CHINESE FUND COMMITTEE—CHILLINGWORTH AND HIS GREAT SURPRISE.

S. F. Chillingworth was the principal witness in the proceedings against Kumalae and Johnson for conspiracy in Judge De Bolt's court this morning. He testified to having been a member of the special committee on the Chinese fund appointed from the legislature, the committee of which Kumalae was the chairman. Two or three meetings of the committee were held and then the matter seemed to drop into oblivion. He had spoken to Kumalae about it and Kumalae had said that there was difficulty in getting the committee together. Chillingworth had then suggested that he and Representative C. A. Long should go ahead with the business of the committee and Kumalae assented to this. Kumalae had attended the early meetings but Johnson had not been to the knowledge of the witness. Johnson had never attended any of the meetings presided over by the witness and had never been appointed as clerk to the committee as far as Chillingworth had been informed. He had certainly never done any work in that capacity. The official report which had been read to the house was produced in evidence and was recognized by the witness. He had drawn up the report and had handed it to J. W. Girvin to have it typewritten. He had asked Girvin to prepare certain sections of the statutes which bore on the matter in hand and to insert them in the report. The witness afterwards saw two small slips of paper pasted on the report but these were taken off and the report was submitted in its original form. Chillingworth had no knowledge that Johnson had ever had anything of the committee on accounts read in the House. Johnson had never given any legal opinion to the committee.

Attorney Ashford did his best to shake the testimony of Chillingworth but without much success. He had been aghast, he said, when the item for the Chinese fund committee's expense had been read in the house as it was so large. He had then gone to the clerk and had asked for the vouchers. It was when he saw the bill put in by Johnson that he had first heard of that man's connection with the matter.

Other witnesses at the morning session were called to prove that Johnson had never been at the sessions of the committee. J. W. Girvin was called to testify that he had type written the report. For this he had been paid by Kumalae in cash. He had been handed the money in the hallway of the legislative building but he could not say upon what date.

"What was said by Kumalae on that occasion?" asked Attorney General Andrews but Attorney Ashford objected as it could not be proved that the conversation, if any, had taken place during the period covered by the indictment on the charge of conspiracy. The objection was sustained.

Henry E. Cooper, J. A. Magoon, John M. Wilson, T. Lyons, J. H. Boyd and Mrs. Leonard were all in attendance on the special committee at different times but none of them had seen Johnson present at any of the meetings in any capacity.

The prosecution closed its case with the reading of the report as it was submitted to the house. After the noon recess the defense was opened by Attorney Ashford. He made a brief statement in which he said he proposed to show that the charge against his clients was groundless inasmuch as Johnson had been regularly employed as secretary to the committee by Kumalae and had discharged the duties of that office properly.

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